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23. (once amended) An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 22, wherein [the sulphonate is an overbased sulphonate and] the phenate is an overbased phenate.

24. (once amended) An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 22 [23], wherein the overbased sulphonate is a calcium overbased sulphonate.

27. (once amended) An agricultural spray oil having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator that is [selected from the group consisting of]:

[(a) a benzotriazole UV absorber;]

[(b)] a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; [and]or

[(c)] a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, [but excluding] other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

28. (once amended) An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 27, wherein ~~in (a) the UV absorber is:~~ ^{further comprising}

(i) [TINUVIN 171] phenol, 2- (2H -benzotriazole-2-yl)-4-methyl-6-dodecyl; ^{and} ~~or~~

(ii) iso-octyl-3-(3-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-5-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate.

35. (once amended) An agricultural spray oil including an oil soluble basic compound selected from the group consisting of (a) an overbased sulphonate; (b) an overbased

phenate; and (c) an alkyl-amine and a UV deactivator selected from the group consisting of [(a) a benzotriazole UV absorber; (b)] a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; and, [(c)] a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, [but excluding] other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

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36. (once amended) An additive composition for an agricultural spray oil including a base selected from the group consisting of (a) an overbased sulphonate; (b) an overbased phenate; and (c) an alkyl-amine and a UV deactivator selected from the group consisting of [(a) a benzotriazole UV absorber; (b)] a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; and [(c)] a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than [but excluding] the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

Please add the following new claims:

5-38. An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 27, wherein the oil portion is a C₁₅ to C₃₅ light paraffinic petroleum-derived oil or a C₁₅ to C₃₅ light napthenic petroleum-derived oil.

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39. An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 38, wherein the light paraffinic oil or light napthenic oil is:

(a) chemically neutralized;